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Not sure if you want to include SB550 but I added it.
David

**Region 6 Weekly Update
3-21-2019**

Hot Topics

Intercontinental Terminals Company LLC, Deer Park, Texas

On March 17, 2019, Intercontinental Terminals Company LLC (ITC) discovered a tank on fire and reported the incident to the National Response Center. A total of fifteen (15) tanks could have been potentially involved in the fire. The tanks contain naphtha, gasoline, oil, xylenes, Pygas, and Toluene. The fires were extinguished on March 20. Now that materials are not being consumed by the fires, higher concentrations of chemical vapors are expected to be measured by EPA, TCEQ and ITC monitoring in areas surrounding the incident. Three readings from handheld monitors on March 20 in a nearby community showed elevated readings of benzene. ASPECT continues to conduct overflights and TAGA is scheduled to conduct its first surveillance on March 21. TCEQ, EPA and Coast Guard are assessing possible impacts of firefighting foam on waterways adjacent to the facility. [High Congressional and Media Interest](#)

SB550, Arkansas

EPA provided comments to Arkansas DEQ regarding review and process requirements that would be required by the passage of SB550, a bill that would move a portion of the NPDES federally delegated program for Confined Animal Feeding Operations from ADEQ to the Arkansas Department of Natural Resources. ADEQ has opposed the bill. The bill is supported by the Arkansas Farm Bureau.

Denka, LaPlace, Louisiana

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Bird Creek Settlement, Osage County, Oklahoma

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Texas' withdrawal of 4 SIP Revisions, Texas

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Major Decisions and Events

Oklahoma's Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan

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Texas' Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan

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2008 Ozone Standard Volatile Organic Compound SIP and Reasonably Achievable Control Technology,
Houston/Galveston/Brazoria, Texas

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Texas codification for RCRA Clusters XXIII-XXIV, Texas

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Oklahoma RCRA Cluster XXIV Authorization, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma Rule Update, Oklahoma

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New Mexico-Albuquerque 2015 Ozone, New Mexico

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Albuquerque Air Permit SIP, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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March 25	Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies' Spring Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
March 27	Illinois River Meeting with EPA HQ, OK, and AR, Austin, Texas
March 27	Texas Ag Council Meeting, Austin, Texas